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tion, stole into a total verity, which was but partly true in its morality.  
**HIEROGLYPHICALLY.** *adv.* [from *hieroglyphical*.] Emblematically.  
 Others have spoken emblematically and *hieroglyphically* as the Egyptians, and the phoenix was the hieroglyphick of the sun.  
**HIEROGRAPHY.** *n. f.* [*hierōs* and *γραφω*.] Holy writing.  
**HIEROPHANT.** *n. f.* [*hierōphāntēs*.] One who teaches rules of religion; a priest.  
 Herein the wantonness of poets, and the crafts of their heathenish priests and *hierophants*, abundantly gratified the fancies of the people.  
**TO HIGGLE.** *v. n.* [of uncertain etymology; probably corrupted from *higgle*.]  
 1. To chaffer; to be penurious in a bargain.  
 In good offices and due retributions we may not be pinching and niggardly; it argues an ignoble mind, where we have wronged, to *higgle* and dodge in the amends.  
 Bate thou art!  
 To *higgle* thus for a few blows,  
 To gain thy knight an opulent spouse.  
 Why all this *higgling* with thy friend about such a pauper's sum? Does this become the generosity of the noble and rich John Bull?  
 2. To go selling provisions from door to door. This seems the original meaning.  
**HIGGLEDY-PIGGLEDY.** *adv.* A cant word, corrupted from *higgle*, which denotes any confused mass, as higgledys carry a huddle of provisions together.  
**HIGGLER.** *n. f.* [from *higgle*.] One who sells provisions by retail.  
**HIGH.** *adj.* [Saxon; *heogh*, Dutch.]  
 1. Long upwards; rising above from the surface, or from the centre.  
 They that stand *high* have many blasts to shake them,  
 And, if they fall, they dash themselves to pieces.  
 Their andes, or mountains, were far *higher* than those with us; whereby the remnants of the generation of men were, in such a particular deluge, saved.  
 The *higher* parts of the earth being continually spending, and the lower continually gaining, they must of necessity at length come to an equality.  
 2. Elevated in place; raised aloft.  
*High* o'er their heads a mould'ring rock is plac'd,  
 That promises a fall, and shakes at ev'ry blast.  
 Reason elevates our thoughts as *high* as the stars, and leads us through the vast spaces of this mighty fabric; yet it comes far short of the real extent of even corporeal being.  
 3. Exalted in nature.  
 Elevated in rank or condition: as, *high* priest.  
 O mortals! blind in fate, who never know  
 To bear *high* fortune, or endure the low.  
 4. Exalted in sentiment.  
 Solomon liv'd at ease, nor aimed beyond  
 Higher design than to enjoy his state.  
 5. Difficult; abstruse.  
 They meet to hear, and answer such *high* things.  
 6. Boastful; ostentatious.  
 His forces, after all the *high* discourses, amounted really but to eighteen hundred foot.  
 7. Arrogant; proud; lofty.  
 The governor made himself merry with his *high* and threatening language, and sent him word he would neither give nor receive quarter.  
 8. Severe; oppressive.  
 When there appeareth on either side an *high* hand, violent prosecution, cunning advantages taken, and combination, then is the virtue of a judge seen.  
 9. Noble; illustrious.  
 Trust me, I am exceeding weary.  
 —Is it come to that? I had thought, weariness durst not have attacked *high* blood.—It doth me, though it discolors the complexion of my greatness to acknowledge it.  
 He woos both *high* and low, both rich and poor.  
 10. Violent; tempestuous; loud.  
 More ships in calms on a deceitful coast,  
 Or unseen rocks, than in *high* storms are lost.  
 Spiders cannot easily weave their nets in a *high* wind.  
 At length the winds are rais'd, the storm blows *high*;  
 Be it your care, my friends, to keep it up  
 In its full fury.  
 11. Tumultuous; turbulent; ungovernable.  
 Not only tears  
 Rain'd at their eyes, but high winds worse within,  
 Began to rise; *high* passions, anger,  
 Mistrust, suspicion, discord, hate, took fore  
 Their inward state of mind.  
 Can heav'nly minds such *high* resentment show,  
 Or exercise their spite in human woe?  
 12. Full; complete.

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*High* time now 'gan it wax for Una fair,  
 To think of those her captive parents dear.  
 Sweet warrior, when shall I have peace with you?  
*High* time it is this war now ended were.  
 It was *high* time to do so; for it was now certain, that forces were already upon their march towards the West.  
 It was *high* time for the lords to look about them.  
 14. Strong tasted; gufful.  
 Solomon liv'd at ease, and full  
 Of honour, wealth, *high* fare, aim'd not beyond  
 Higher design than to enjoy his state.  
*High* sauces and rich spices are fetched from the Indies.  
 15. Advancing in latitude from the line.  
 They are forced to take their course either *high* to the North, or low to the South.  
 16. At the most perfect state; in the meridian: as, by the sun it is *high* noon.  
 It is yet *high* day, neither is it time that the cattle should be gathered.  
 17. Far advanced into antiquity.  
 The nominal observation of the several days of the week, is very *high*, and as old as the ancient Egyptians, who named the same according to the seven planets.  
 18. Dear; exorbitant in price.  
 If they must be good at so *high* a rate, they know they may be safe at a cheaper.  
 19. Capital; great; opposed to little: as, *high* treason, in opposition to petty.  
**HIGH.** *n. f.* High place; elevation; superior region.  
 Which when the king of gods beheld from *high*,  
 He sigh'd.  
**On HIGH.** Aloft; above; into superior regions.  
 Wide is the fronting gate, and rais'd on *high*,  
 With adamantine columns threats the sky.  
**HIGH-BLEST.** *adj.* Supremely happy.  
 The good which we enjoy from heav'n descends;  
 But that from us ought to ascend to heav'n  
 So prevalent, as to concern the mind  
 Of God *high-bless'd*, or to incline his will,  
 Hard to belief may seem.  
**HIGH-BLOWN.** Swelled much with wind; much inflated.  
 I have ventur'd,  
 Like little wanton boys that swim on bladders,  
 These many summers on a sea of glory;  
 But far beyond my depth: my *high-blown* pride  
 At length broke under me, and now has left me,  
 Weary, and old with service, to the mercy  
 Of a rude stream, that must for ever hide me.  
**HIGH-BORN.** Of noble extraction.  
 Upon the *high-born* beauties of the court;  
 There chafe some worthy partner of your heart.  
**HIGH-BUILT.** *adj.*  
 1. Of lofty structure.  
 I know him by his stride,  
 The giant Harapha of Gath; his look  
 Haughty as is his pile, *high-built* and proud.  
 2. Covered with lofty buildings.  
 In dreadful wars  
 The *high-built* elephant his castle rears,  
 Looks down on man below, and strikes the stars.  
**HIGH-COLOURED.** Having a deep or glaring colour.  
 If a fever happens in a rancid oily state of blood, it produces a scorbutic fever, with *high-coloured* urine, and spots in the skin.  
**HIGH-DESIGNING.** Having great schemes.  
 His warlike mind, his soul devoid of fear,  
 His *high-designing* thoughts were figur'd there.  
**HIGH-FE'D.** Pampered.  
 A favourite mule, *high-fed*, and in the pride of flesh and metal, would still be bragging of his family.  
**HIGH-FLAMING.** Throwing the flame to a great height.  
 Heats of bulis to Neptune slain,  
*High-flaming*, please the monarch of the main.  
**HIGH-FLYER.** *n. f.* One that carries his opinions to extravagance.  
 She openly professeth herself to be a *high-flyer*; and it is not improbable she may also be a papist at heart.  
**HIGH-FLOWN.** *adj.* [*high* and *flown*, from *fly*.]  
 1. Elevated; proud.  
 This stiff-neck'd pride nor art nor force can bend,  
 Not *high-flown* hopes to reason's lure descend.  
 2. Turgid; extravagant.  
 This fable is a *high-flown* hyperbole upon the miseries of marriage.  
**HIGH-FLYING.** Extravagant in claims or opinions.  
 Of their *high-flying* arbitrary kings.  
**HIGH-HE'APED.** *adj.*  
 1. Covered with high piles.

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The plenteous board *high-heap'd* with cates divine,  
 And o'er the foaming bowl the laughing wine.  
 2. Raised into high piles.  
 I saw myself the vast unnumber'd store  
 Of brass, *high-heap'd* amidst the regal dome.  
**HIGH-HEEL'D.** Having the heel of the shoe much raised.  
 By these embroider'd *high-heel'd* shoes,  
 She shall be caught as in a noose.  
**HIGH-HUNG.** Hung aloft.  
 By the *high-hung* taper's light,  
 I could discern his cheeks were glowing red.  
**HIGH-METTLED.** Proud or ardent of spirit.  
 He fails not in these to keep a stiff rein on a *high-mettled* Pegasus; and takes care not to fustet here, as he had done on other heads, by an erroneous abundance.  
**HIGH-MYND'D.** Proud; arrogant.  
 My breast I'll burst with flaming of my courage,  
 But I will chafite this *high-mind'd* trumpet.  
 Because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith: be not *high-mind'd*, but fear.  
**HIGH-PRINCIPLED.** Extravagant in notions of politics.  
 This seems to be the political creed of all the *high-principled* men I have met with.  
**HIGH-RE'D.** Deeply red.  
 Oil of turpentine, though clear as water, being digested upon the purely white fugar of lead, has in a short time afforded a *high-red* tincture.  
**HIGH-SEASON'D.** Piquant to the palate.  
 Be sparing also of salt in the seasoning of all his victuals, and use him not to *high-season'd* meats.  
**HIGH-SIGHTED.** Always looking upwards.  
 Let *high-sighted* tyranny range on,  
 'Till each man drop by lottery;  
 But if these countrymen bear fire enough,  
 What need we any spur but our own cause?  
**HIGH-SPIRITED.** Bold; daring; insolent.  
**HIGH-STOMACH'D.** Obdurate; lofty.  
*High-stomach'd* are they both, and full of ire;  
 In rage, deaf as the sea, hasty as fire.  
**HIGH-TASTED.** Gufful; piquant.  
 Flatt'ry still in fugar'd words betrays,  
 And poison in *high-tasted* meats conveys.  
**HIGH-VICED.** Enormously wicked.  
 Be as a planetary plague, when Jove  
 Will o'er some *high-vic'd* city hang his poison  
 In the sick air.  
**HIGH-WROUGHT.** Accurately finished; nobly laboured.  
 Thou triumph'st, victor of the *high-wrought* day,  
 And the pleas'd dame, soft smiling, lead'st away.  
**HIGHLAND.** *n. f.* [*high* and *land*.] Mountainous region.  
 The word 'ring moon  
 Beholds her brother's steeds beneath her own;  
 The highlands smok'd, cleft by the piercing rays.  
 Ladies in the highlands of Scotland use this discipline to their children in the midst of Winter, and find that cold water does them no harm.  
**HIGHLANDER.** *n. f.* [from *highland*.] An inhabitant of mountains.  
 His cabinet council of highlanders.  
**HIGHLY.** *adv.* [from *high*.]  
 1. With elevation as to place and situation.  
 2. In a great degree.  
 Whatever expedients can allay those heats, which break us into different factions, cannot but be useful to the publick, and *highly* tend to its safety.  
 It cannot but be *highly* requisite for us to support and enliven our faith, by dwelling often on the same considerations.  
 3. Proudly; arrogantly; ambitiously.  
 What thou wouldst *highly*,  
 That thou wouldst holly; wouldst not play false,  
 And yet wouldst wrongly win.  
 4. With esteem; with estimation.  
 Every man that is among you, not to think of himself more *highly* than he ought to think.  
**HIGHMOST.** *adj.* [An irregular word.] Highest; topmost.  
 Now is the sun upon the *highmost* hill  
 Of this day's journey; and from nine 'till twelve,  
 Is three long hours.  
**HIGHNESS.** *n. f.* [from *high*.]  
 1. Elevation above the surface.  
 2. The title of princes, anciently of kings.  
 Most royal majesty,  
 I crave no more than that your *highness* offer'd.  
 How long in vain had nature striv'd to frame  
 A perfect prince, ere her *highness* came?  
 Beauty and greatness are eminently joined in your royal *highness*.  
 Dignity of nature; supremacy.  
 Destruction from God was a terror to me, and by reason of his *highness* I could not endure.  
**HIGHT.** [This is an imperfect verb, used only in the preterite

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tense with a passive signification; *patan*, to call, Saxon; *hills*, to be called, German.]  
 1. Was named; was called.  
 The city of the great king *high* it well,  
 Wherein eternal peace and happiness doth dwell.  
 Within this homestead liv'd, without a peer  
 For crowing loud, the noble Chanticleer,  
 So *high* her cock.  
 2. It is sometimes used as a participle passive, and signifies called; named. It is now obsolete, except in burlesque writings.  
 Amongst the rest a good old woman was,  
*High* mother Hubbard.  
**HIGHWAY.** *n. f.* [*high* and *water*.] The utmost flow of the tide.  
 They have a good way in Essex of draining of lands that lie below the *highwater*, and that are something above the low-water mark.  
**HIGHWAY.** *n. f.* [*high* and *way*.] Great road; publick path.  
 So few there be  
 That chuse the narrow path, or seek the right:  
 All keep the broad *highway*, and take delight  
 With many rather for to go astray.  
 Two inscriptions give a great light to the histories of Appian, who made the *highway*, and of Fabius the dictator.  
 Ent'ring on a broad *highway*,  
 Where power and titles scatter'd lay,  
 He strove to pick up all he found.  
 I could mention more trades we have lost, and are in the *highway* to lose.  
**HIGHWAYMAN.** *n. f.* [*highway* and *man*.] A robber that plunders on the publick roads.  
 'Tis like the friendship of pickpockets and *highwaymen*, that observe strict justice among themselves.  
 A remedy like that of giving my money to an *highwayman* before he attempts to take it by force, to prevent the sin of robbery.  
**HIGLAPER.** *n. f.* An herb.  
**HILARITY.** *n. f.* [*hilaritas*, Latin.] Merriment; gaiety.  
 Averroes restraineth his *hilarity*, and made no more thereof than Seneca commendeth, and was allowable in Cato; that is, a sober incalescence from wine.  
**HILD.** in *Elrick's* grammar, is interpreted a lord or lady: so *Hildebert* is a noble lord; *Mahild*, an heroic lady; and in the same sense is *Wiga* also found.  
**HILDING.** *n. f.* [Saxon; signifies a lord: perhaps *hilding* means originally a little lord in contempt, for a man that has only the delicacy or bad qualities of high rank; or a term of reproach abbreviated from *hinderling*, degenerate.]  
 1. A sorry, paltry, cowardly fellow.  
 He was some *hilding* fellow, that had stol'n  
 The horse he rode on.  
 If your lordship find him not a *hilding*, hold me no more in your respect.  
 You are curb'd from that enlargement by  
 The consequence of th' crown, and must not foil  
 The precious note of it with a base slave,  
 A *hilding* for a livery, a squire's cloth.  
 This idle toy, this *hilding* scorn my power,  
 And sets us all at naught.  
 2. It is used likewise for a mean woman.  
 Laura, to his lady, was but a kitchen wench;  
 Helen and Hero, *hildings* and harlots.  
**HILL.** *n. f.* [Saxon.] An elevation of ground less than a mountain.  
 My sheep are thoughts, which I both guide and serve;  
 Their pasture is fair *hills* of fruitless love.  
 Jerusalem is seated on two *hills*,  
 Of height unlike, and turned side to side.  
 Three fides are sure imbar'd with crags and *hills*,  
 The rest is easy, scant to rise elpy'd;  
 But mighty bulkworks fence the plainer part:  
 So art helps nature, nature strengtheneth art.  
 When our eye some prospect would pursue,  
 Descending from a *hill*, looks round to view.  
 A *hill* is nothing, but the nest of some metal or mineral, which, by a plattick virtue, and the efficacy of subterranean fires, converting the adjacent earths into their substance, do increase and grow.  
**HILLLOCK.** *n. f.* [from *hill*.] A little hill.  
 Yet weigh this, alas! great is not great to the greater:  
 What, judge you, doth a *hilllock* show by the lofty Olympus!  
 Sometime walking not unseen  
 By hedge-row elms, on *hilllocks* green.  
 This mountain, and a few neighbouring *hilllocks* that lie scattered about the bottom of it, is the whole circuit of these dominions.  
**HILLY.** *adj.* [from *hill*.] Full of hills; unequal in the surface.  
 Towards the *hilly* corners of Druina remain yet her very Aborigenes, fatally thrust amongst an assembly of mountains.  
 Climbing